



# 2016 Tye Estate Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley, Oregon

## Winemaker's Notes

Tye Estate Pinot Noir featuring grapes grown exclusively in the family vineyard right next to the winery. Made from a combination of all of the Pinot noir in Tye's Estate Vineyard from vines 42 to 16 years old. Reminiscent of violets, mixed berries, sous bois and pie spice.

- Merrilee Buchanan Benson, Winemaker & 5th Generation Willamette Valley Farmer

## Tye Estate Vineyard

Tye Wine Cellars is located on our Family Farm founded over 130 years ago in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. The first vines were planted in Tye Estate Vineyard in 1974, with subsequent plantings throughout the 1980s. These vines of Pommard Pinot noir are Tye's self-rooted old vines. In 2000, we added Dijon clones 115, 777 and Pommard Pinot noir on resistant rootstock. Five family generations have revered the farm's open spaces, woodlands, wetlands and streams while growing crops in a sustainable manner.



<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Tye Estate Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Willamette Valley
<b>Trellis:</b>	VSP & Scott Henry
<b>Clones:</b>	Pommard, 777, 115
<b>Harvested:</b>	September & October 2016
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Whole berry & Whole cluster
<b>Aged:</b>	18 Mos. French Oak, 15% New
<b>Fining &amp; Filtration:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	800

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